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**FOR:** "Method For Increasing The Content Of Sulphur  
Compounds And In Particular Of Cysteine, Methionine  
And Glutathione In Plants And Plants Obtained"

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated  
March 26, 2004, the time for a response to which is set to expire on April 26, 2004.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.